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**PI Technical Note Announcement PI-12**

**TO:** All Pacific Islands Area Offices

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**SUBJECT:** Three Revised Biology Technical Notes (Nos. 2, 5 and 13)

This announcement releases three revised Biology Technical Notes, as follows:

- No. 2 – Native Aquatic Wildlife Inventory Worksheet. The purpose of this worksheet is to provide conservation planners a method to conduct an inventory of native, terrestrial, aquatic wildlife and their habitats in Hawai'i and the Marianas.
- No. 5 – Native Forest Bird Inventory Worksheet. The purpose of this worksheet is to provide conservation planners a method to conduct an inventory of native forest and open-country birds and their habitats in Hawai'i and the Marianas.
- No. 13 – Threatened and Endangered Species Inventory. This technical note is intended to assist in preparing an offsite inventory of plants and animals found within and surrounding proposed project areas. These guidelines should be used when producing maps and tables for an informal Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation.

This Announcement is the twelfth in the Pacific Islands Technical Notes series. The PI Technical Notes are a continuation of the existing Hawaii Technical Notes series. Other PI locations may use existing Hawaii Technical Notes, if they are applicable to their area.

The technical note will be distributed to all PI employees via email and is available online @: <ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/HI/pub/technotes/>. All files distributed by this announcement are available for viewing and printing in the folder called "0\_Tech\_Note\_Ann\_PI-12\_Three\_Revised\_Bio\_Tech\_Notes."

**Contact.**

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List of documents being released:

<b>Documents</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1. <b>Announcement PI-12</b>	New Announcement PI-12.
2. <b>PI Announcements Index</b>	Revised Announcements Index dated January 15, 2009.
3. <b>PI Biology Technical Notes Index</b>	Revised Biology Planning Index dated January 15, 2009.
4. Revised Biology Technical Note <b>No. 2 – Native Aquatic Wildlife Inventory Worksheet</b>	Revised Technical Note.
5. Revised Biology Technical Note <b>No. 5 – Native Forest Bird Inventory Worksheet</b>	Revised Technical Note.
6. Revised Biology Technical Note <b>No. 13 – Threatened &amp; Endangered Species Inventory</b>	Revised Technical Note.